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Sen. Dole Orders Security Review For Congress

Senate Majority Leader Robert J. Dole (R-Kan.) ordered a review of security in Congress yesterday and urged a cut in the number of people who can see classified documents.

In letters to key committee chairmen, Dole said too many people have access to sensitive material. He ordered a review to develop guidelines on access to classified information, including access by people who are not congressional employees.

"The recent wave of espionage cases around the world has made it essential for a review of the handling of classified materials on every level of the federal government," Dole said.

President Reagan has ordered security tightened among government agencies, including administering of lie detector tests.

Dole's order was in response to the recent case in which a stenographic company clerk, Randy Jeffries, has been charged with attempting to sell classified documents to the Soviet Union. The documents were transcripts of secret sessions of the House Armed Services Committee.